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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This is a response to the final office action mailed November 16, 2005 concerning the captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.